

Amendments to the Claims:

1-2. (Cancelled)

3– 9. (Cancelled)

10. (Amended) ~~The capsule and chain link of claim 3-8, wherein A capsule and a chain link for the capsule wherein the capsule comprises:~~

an opening at an end thereof of a size corresponding with a protrusion on the end of the chain link and the protrusion is a tubular portion having a hole therethrough; and

a sleeve which is provided with an internal chamber for holding a powder product within the capsule; and

the internal chamber is a first chamber and the capsule comprises a flange portion which separates the first chamber from a second chamber, the second chamber being for connecting a chain link thereto.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Amended) ~~The capsule and chain link of claim 44~~ 10, wherein the capsule comprises a piston, the piston ~~is being~~ adapted to extend within the sleeve from the first end thereof, through the first chamber and the flange portion, and into the second chamber.

13. (Amended) ~~The capsule and chain link of claim 11; A capsule and a chain link for the capsule wherein the capsule comprises:~~

an opening at an end thereof of a size corresponding with a protrusion on the end of the chain link and the protrusion is a tubular portion having a hole therethrough; and

a sleeve which is provided with an internal chamber for holding a powder product within the capsule; and

a piston; and

the sleeve and the piston are adapted to be displaced between

a discharging position or state in which both the first chamber of the capsule is open to an outside environment and a vent provided in a base of the first chamber is open for allowing powder product from within the first chamber to be sucked out of the first chamber through the first opening to the outside environment and

a sealing state in which both the first chamber is sealed from the outside environment and the vent is closed.

14. (Previously presented) The capsule and chain link of claim 13, wherein the base of the first chamber is the flange portion and the vent is provided through the flange portion.

15. (Original) The capsule and chain link of claim 14, wherein, in the sealing state, the piston closes the vent to isolate the two chambers from each other.

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Previously presented) The capsule and chain link of claim 12, wherein the piston has a circumferential array of longitudinal channels formed in a portion of the outer surface of the piston.

18-19. (Cancelled)

20. (Amended) ~~The capsule and chain link of claim 3,~~ A capsule and a chain link for the capsule wherein the capsule comprises:

an opening at an end thereof of a size corresponding with a protrusion on the end of the chain link and the protrusion is a tubular portion having a hole therethrough; and

the chain link is pivotally connected to the capsule at one end of the chain link.

21. (Cancelled)

22. (Amended) ~~The capsule and chain link of claim 3,~~ A capsule and a chain link for the capsule wherein the capsule comprises:

an opening at an end thereof of a size corresponding with a protrusion on the end of the chain link and that the protrusion is a tubular portion having a hole therethrough; and

the chain link is pivotally connectable to a capsule at both ends of the chain link.

23. (Previously presented) The capsule and chain link of claim 22, wherein the tubular portion is a first tubular portion and the chain link comprises a second tubular portion and the first and second tubular portions are provided at ends of a flange.

24. (Previously presented) The capsule and chain link of claim 23, wherein the tubular portions are of different outer diameters.

25. (Original) The capsule and chain link of claim 24, wherein both tubular portions are hollow, the second tubular portion having an internal diameter corresponding generally to the outside diameter of the first tubular portion.

26. (Previously presented) The capsule and chain link of claim 25, wherein the second tubular portion has an outside diameter corresponding with the diameter of the opening.

27. (Amended) ~~A plurality of capsules and chain links of according to claim~~
~~3, A plurality of capsules and chain links for the capsules~~ wherein each capsule
comprises:

an opening at an end thereof of a size corresponding with a protrusion on
the end of each chain link and the protrusion is a tubular portion having a hole
therethrough; and

the chain links are pivotally connected to the capsules to form chain linked capsules.

28-29. (Cancelled)